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Dear Arizona Highway Safety Partners:

The Arizona Governor's Office of Highway Safety ("GOHS") is requesting submission of proposals relating to highway safety issues from state, county, municipal, university, tribal, and non-profit agencies for the 2012 Federal Fiscal Year ("FY") which commences on October 1, 2011 and ends on September 30, 2012.

This year, FY 2012 proposals will be submitted online utilizing the new GOHS e-grants system, http://egrants.azgohs.gov. Training will be provided over the next month on how to utilize this system.

The e-grants system will open for proposals on February 1, 2011. All proposals must be submitted no later than March 18, 2011 to be considered for funding.

The FY 2012 Highway Safety Plan will specifically target the following enforcement areas and proposals addressing these areas will be given priority:

1. Impaired Driving

DUI/Drug Enforcement (overtime and equipment)
Youth Alcohol Enforcement (402, 410 and EUDL funding)
Training (Phlebotomy, HGN, DRE, ARIDE, etc...)

2. Speed & Police Traffic Services

Aggressive Driving
Exceeding Maximum Posted Speed
School Zones
Red Light Running
Distracted Driving

3. Occupant Protection

Seat Belts Child Safety Seats/Booster Seats

Proposals will also be accepted that address the following program areas:

- Accident Investigation
- Emergency Medical Services
- Motorcycle Safety
- Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety
- Traffic Records

GOHS funds highway safety projects utilizing Federal 402 (State and Community Highway Safety Grants), 410 (Alcohol Incentive), 408 (Information System Improvement) and 2010 (Motorcycle Safety) funds. Additionally, GOHS receives funding through the U.S. Department of Justice for Underage Drinking Enforcement.

When developing your proposal, please do not identify a suggested funding source for your project. GOHS will identify the correct program area to fund your project based upon the problem your agency has identified and your proposed plan to solve the problem.

All agencies that are interested in applying for funding for alcohol enforcement must submit their own proposal; proposals will not be accepted from DUI task forces.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at (602) 255-3216. I appreciate your efforts to reduce traffic related fatalities in Arizona and I look forward to working with you to keep our streets and highways safe in 2012.

Sincerely,

Alberto C. Gutier, GOHS Director and

Governor's Highway Safety Representative